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February 17, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Petition of Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink,
Gulf Long Distance, LLC, and Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a
CenturyLink Communications for Approval of an Internal Corporate
Restructuring
Docket No. 2014-32-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing executed by The Post and Courier, The State, and Florence Morning News in connection with the above captioned matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/lbk

Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammond, Esquire (w/Encl.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

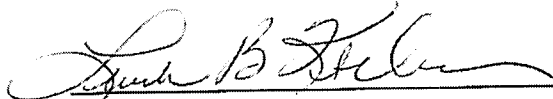
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PARTIES SERVED: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29211

PLEADING: Affidavit of Publication by The Post and Courier
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Affidavit of Publication by Florence Morning News

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Linda B. Kitchens
Legal Assistant

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Attn: Linda Kitchens

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

I personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

2/07/14 Fri PC

2/07/14 Fri CNW

a cost of \$296.04
account# 104013
order# 1109315
O. Number: 2014-32-C

Subscribed and sworn to before

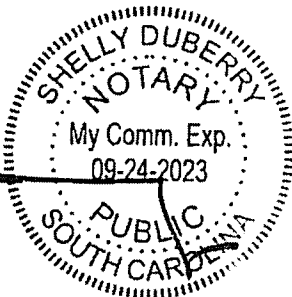
on this 10th day

February

A.D. 2014

K. Eddings
advertising clerk

Shelly Duberry
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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[Signature]

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Sales Operation
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

February 7, 2014

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 7, 2014

Karen L. Book

Notary Public

My commission expires
September 25, 2016.

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account
of omissions from any advertisement will in no
the amount of the charge for the space occupied
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion.

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Advertising Affidavit

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Florence, SC 29501
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February 07, 2014

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Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

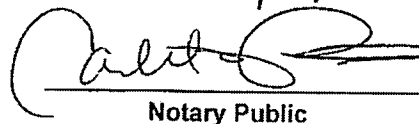
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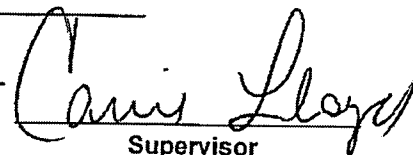
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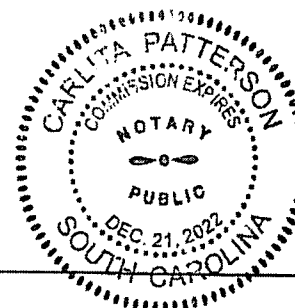
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Notary Public


Supervisor

State of South Carolina
My Commission expires

My Commission Expires
December 21, 2022



A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

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